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Applicant: Michael Lynn Hinds

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For: AIR-ASSISTED TOPPER/SHREDDER FOR SUGAR CANE
HARVESTER

Moline, IL 61265

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First Amendment

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 04/23/2004, applicants request that their above-identified application be amended as follows: